

We can be your quality assurance program overseas or in the U.S. The USDC Seafood Inspection Program can assist you in many of your trading issues.

## IMPORTERS OF U.S. FISHERY PRODUCTS

**Before the deal is struck, we can:**

Help you write your product specifications to better ensure you get what is ordered

**In the country of origin, we can:**

- Train plant personnel in sanitation practices, hazard analysis and other procedures
- Assist the plant in writing and implementing a HACCP plan
- Verify that FDA HACCP seafood requirements are met

## EXPORTERS TO THE U.S.

Our official export certificates provide you and your customers with the assurances that the product meets applicable government requirements and identified purchasers specifications.

Inspection and certification can ensure that you receive products of consistent and desired quality, and avoid rejections which create voids in your distribution.

**The USDC Seafood Inspection Program can:**

- Certify to the foreign country's requirements
- Certify to your specifications
- Provide USDC certificates for each lot of product inspected

**When the product arrives in the U.S., we can:**

- Inspect product and offer the USDC Lot Inspection mark for various items
- Certify product meets your customer's quality requirements
- Provide lot-by-lot certification



*"This fee-for-service tool is used by exporters to provide a known, reliable assurance that US seafood meets appropriate standards and is seen by officials from other nations as a governmental assurance to the safety, wholesomeness, and acceptability of the product."*

**--Southern Pride Catfish**

We have over 40 years experience in seafood inspection and have offered HACCP services since 1992.

Our expert staff has trained over 4,000 people in HACCP in the US and in 21 countries.

Participate in one of our pre-scheduled workshops or let us customize a program at your location, designed to meet your unique needs.

Take advantage of our new joint HACCP/Sensory training program.

Our training is available in three languages:

*English  
Spanish  
French*



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**Take the guesswork  
out of the buyer/seller  
relationship**

**We can help you  
trade your  
products worldwide!**